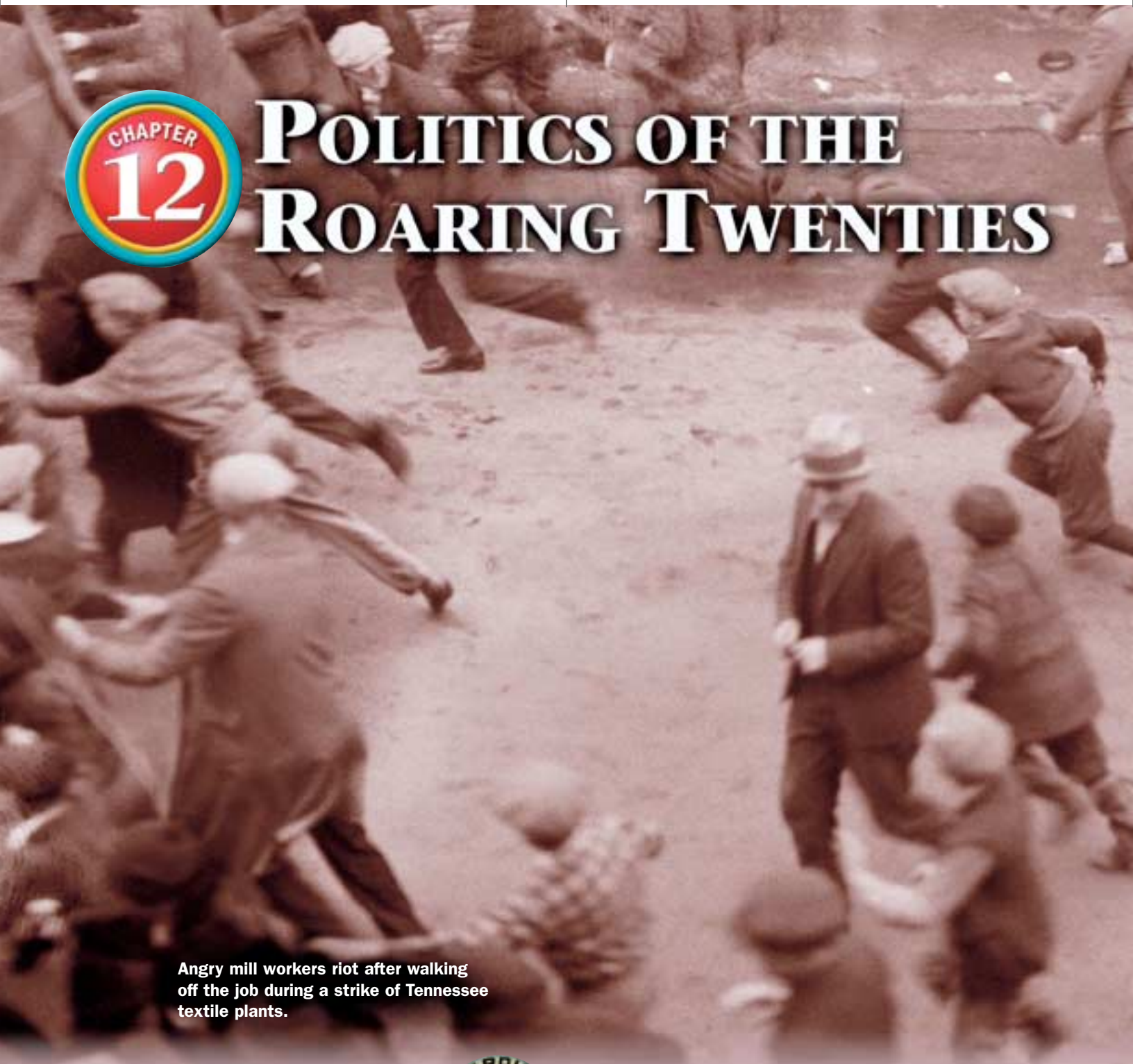




# CHAPTER 12

# POLITICS OF THE ROARING TWENTIES



Angry mill workers riot after walking off the job during a strike of Tennessee textile plants.



1919-1920  
Palmer Raids

1920  
Warren G. Harding is elected president.

1921 Sacco and Vanzetti are convicted.

1921 Federal-Aid Road Act funds a national highway system.

1923  
President Harding dies and Calvin Coolidge becomes president.

USA  
WORLD

1919

1921

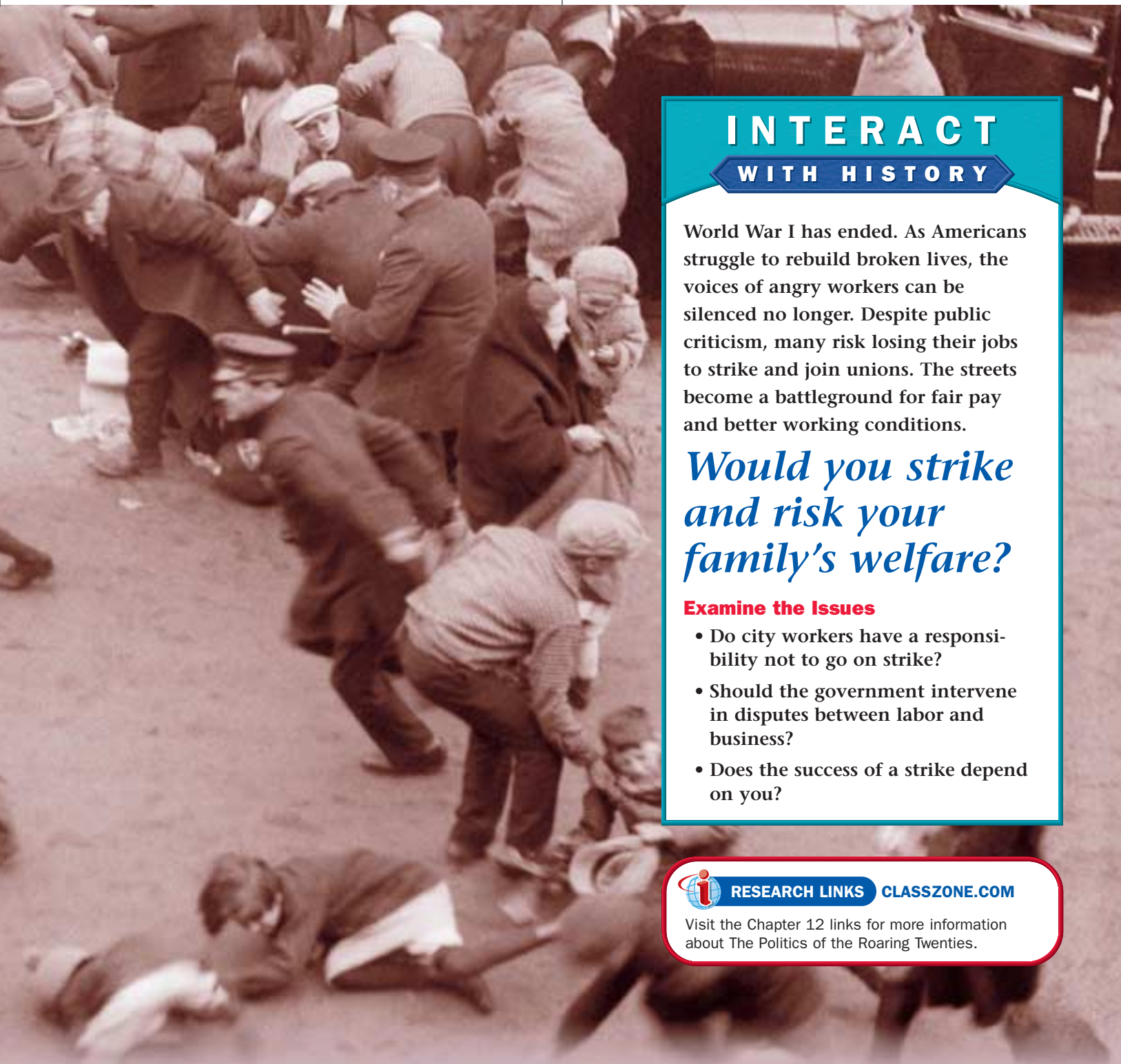
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1921  
Chinese Communist Party is founded in Shanghai.

1922  
Benito Mussolini is appointed prime minister of Italy.

1923  
German economic crisis.



## INTERACT

### WITH HISTORY

World War I has ended. As Americans struggle to rebuild broken lives, the voices of angry workers can be silenced no longer. Despite public criticism, many risk losing their jobs to strike and join unions. The streets become a battleground for fair pay and better working conditions.

*Would you strike and risk your family's welfare?*

#### Examine the Issues

- Do city workers have a responsibility not to go on strike?
- Should the government intervene in disputes between labor and business?
- Does the success of a strike depend on you?



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**1924** Calvin Coolidge is elected president.

**1925** A. Philip Randolph organizes the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters.



**1927** Henry Ford introduces the Model A.

**1928** Herbert Hoover is elected president.

**1925**

**1927**

**1929**

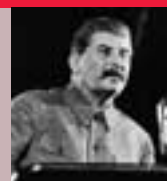


**1924** Vladimir Ilich Lenin, founder of the Soviet Union, dies.

**1926** British laborers declare a general strike.

**1926** Hirohito becomes emperor of Japan.

**1928** Joseph Stalin launches the first of his Five-Year-Plans in the USSR.



**1929** National Revolutionary Party is organized in Mexico.